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**ON THE BACK OF THIS
ENVELOPE ABOUT THIS
ASIAN GIRL I KNOW**

Jim Ketchum

Her eyes are blue like kittens' eyes
Her hair is black and beautiful
She spends her nighttimes on her knees
Her daytimes in the libraries

Smoking cigarettes, I watch TV
While she's at dancing class, or school
Insufferable though she may be
She spends her nighttimes on her knees
How beautiful and cruel to me
These asiatic rules

Some measure lives in coffee spoons
I measure mine with gray balloons
and setting suns, both used